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For Judge of Circuit Court, CHARLES W. LYNCH, of Harrison.

#### COUNTY TICKET.

##### For Sheriff

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For House of Delegates, HAYMOND MAXWELL

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For County Commissioner, GEORGE F. RANDALL

For Assessor, Upper District, FRANCIS M. DAVIS.

For Assessor, Lower District, ERNEST L. PIGOTT.

For County Surveyor, CHARLES C. FITZGERALD

#### CORNWELL AGAINST THE FARMER.

In a speech against the recommendations of the tax commission, that man Cornwell, who is the Democratic nominee for governor, made the following declaration, when he was arrayed against Dawson's nomination on the Republican ticket for governor:

"I contend that the man who owns the coal lands in fee is the man that should pay the tax. He is the man who owns this wealth, the other is the man who produces it. Is it right to leave the undeveloped coal, the richest of the earth, untaxed and tax the man who converts the coal into money? I say not."

These words were uttered by John J. Cornwell on an occasion, when he expressed his earnestness by saying, "I give you sentiments that leap hot from the heart."

This is Cornwell's honest conviction and by it all may readily see that he is

not honest now in his effort to persuade the farmer and small property holder that he is their friend as between them and the corporations. John Cornwell can not go back on his record by finding fault with the opposite candidate, nor can he cover up his tracks and hide his real attitude by trying to persuade his auditors and readers that Dawson and the Republican party are not sincere in the tax reform movement. Dawson is the champion of tax reform, as shown by his utterances and his works.

Cornwell is the champion against tax reform, as shown by his utterances and his works.

Dawson is for the farmer; Cornwell is not.

#### CORNWELL'S WORDS CONVICT HIM.

The Republicans of the recent legislature tried to get a bill through submitting to a vote of the people certain important features of the tax reform movement. It was offered as a proposed constitutional amendment. Candidate Cornwell and his Democratic colleagues opposed it and by their opposition killed the measure. They said by fiat act that they would not let the people vote on the matter of tax reform, if they could help it. And now Cornwell goes about the state opposing tax reform and trying to persuade the people to vote against it. He fought the tax commission bills from the beginning. Given below is his denunciation of them in his famous Charles Town speech, delivered Sept. 23, 1903, less than a year ago. Read it and ponder well over his insincerity and the motive that still prompts him to oppose tax reform, based largely on the tax commission's report and recommendations. Here is what he said on that occasion about the tax commission bills:

"Had this question come to a vote in the last Legislature with the limited information I could or did gain as to these measures and with the hope that it was an improvement over our present system, I would have closed by eyes to the objections I then had to the bills and have voted for them as a whole, and it not been possible to single out good provisions and adopt them to the exclusion of the bad. Nine months have elapsed since I first obtained a copy of them. During that time I have spent hours and hours, pouring over them and making calculations from my own information as to the possible revenues to be derived from them and the possible benefits that would accrue, and I want to be frank with you and say to you that the more I have figured and the more I have compared them and what their authors claim for them with the cold barren facts, the more I have been compelled, reluctantly, I must say, to reach the conclusion that many of their provisions, I must say the important provisions contained in them are impractical, impossible and unconstitutional."

#### THE ONLY WAY.

To insure continued, wise and economical government in this state.

To attain the revision of our tax laws and the equalization of taxation.

To insure the maintenance of the beneficent policy of protection and the prosperity it has brought to West Virginia and the nation.

To make certain that the gold standard will be preserved and stay established.

To insure the speedy construction of the great Panama Canal.

To protect in their old age the men who saved the Union in 1861.

To insure the civilized government and the progressive development of the Philippines.

To keep our army at a point where it will be most effective for every duty it is called on to perform.

To continue the upbuilding and enlargement of our army.

To further the excellent cause of civil service in the conduct of governmental departments.

To carry out the great scheme of irrigation which will open millions of acres of arid lands for settlement in the far west.

To enforce respect for the flag in every land on the face of the globe.

To maintain our high position among the nations of the earth.

The only way to accomplish these things is to vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

CORNWELL SHIELDS CORPORATIONS.

Cornwell tried to leave the impression here that there would be no tax on coal, oil and gas operations and that the Republican party had backed down from that proposition. He said this without warrant or authority and he knows full well that he knew nothing that would justify him in making the remark. But though he indulged himself in a vain and strained effort to

prejudice the people and misinform them as to the attitude of the Republican party on this question, he made no allusion to his own attitude, but here it is. He denied it in his Charles Town speech less than a year ago. Read it. In speaking of the proposed tax on the oil, gas and coal producers, he said:

"I say to you that in laying the tax upon the producer of coal and not upon the owner in fee of the mineral lands they have caught the wrong rat. They are placing this tax upon people on whom it should not be placed and exempting the very people that ought to be taxed."

In other words the farmer who has his coal lands leased to the operator is the man who ought to be taxed, according to the Democratic candidate for governor. The operator, who is usually a corporation should not thus be oppressed with taxation, says Cornwell. This farmer should bear it all, he says. Now, this is Mr. Cornwell's attitude precisely as he himself has defined it. Why, then, should he busy himself in a dishonest effort to make lasting friend to the farmer? There is something rotten in Denmark, sure, and one does not have to go farther than to Cornwell to find it out.

The sort of tax reform the Democratic clique offers to the people of this county is known in history as the county-order-shaving sort. To prove this it is only necessary to state, and the clique does not see fit to deny it, that some of the fellows who have been picked out for deputy sheriffs under clique rule, if it should win, believe in that sort of thing. They believe in a reform from prompt and full payment of county orders to the system of taxing men two or three dollars on orders for casing them. The "man-around-the-corner" idea may strike them to the extent of making overtures to a Republican sheriff along that line, but it fails to touch a responsive chord with the voters and tax payers. The latter are in no notion of paying a tax to get what is rightfully theirs.

The Salem Express now tries to lay the presence of mosquitoes on the Republican party. Once in a time the chief dishwasher of that sheet tried to lay a serious crime, said to have been committed by himself, on another fellow, even to the extent of asking for a warrant, but, when the fellow showed a disposition to go to court and ventilate the matter the dishwasher begged that it not be done. Since then there has been a good deal to say about his trips to Parkersburg. From what we learn about it something worse than a plague ought to be torturing him just now. A little fire and brimstone might burn away some of his characteristic rottenness and immorality.

Ernest Randolph denies that he voted for Reynolds, the brewer's son, on the state Democratic ticket and adds that he was not in Parkersburg the night Reynolds was nominated. But he does not say that he will not vote for Reynolds this fall. Nor does he explain his inconsistency in supporting the Democratic state platform, after having sent a letter to the so-called Prohibition county convention here, stating that he subscribed to the national and state platforms of the Prohibition party. It is hard to understand how one of his pretensions can serve Basil and Mammon at the same time.

In the last seven years the Republicans got annually an average of \$16,000 in interest on the state fund, while the previous Democratic administration averaged only \$9,000 yearly. It's the quality of the Republican administration that makes the difference.

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only \$9,000 yearly. It's the quality of the Republican administration that makes the difference.

The Republican party has been a splendid servant of the people in state and nation. Why not apply the same common sense to politics as to business? There is no earthly reason why any change should be made at Washington or Charleston.

The Democratic platform says protection is a robbery and Henry G. Davis declares that he endorses that sentiment. Do the people of West Virginia believe in that doctrine and will they trust any party that promulgates it?

Speaking of the liquor interests, we wonder how John Cornwell will explain his vote for the dispensary law which proposed to put every liquor man in West Virginia out of business and make the state the liquor dealer?

The Republicans have got on an average \$16,000 interest on the general school fund the last seven years against the Democratic record of a little over \$9,000. Democratic incompetence again shows front.

If you had an employee who had done good service you wouldn't discharge him would you? You wouldn't think of letting him go just when he was doing his best work would you?

The Republican party has administered the affairs of this state more wisely and economically than ever before and the figures prove it beyond cavil. Support the business party.

The Dawson corporation law has put \$1,225,000 into the state treasury the last seven years. The Democrats tried to defeat this good measure just as they always do.

In seven years of Democratic rule \$15,300 inheritance tax was collected while in the same period of Republican rule \$34,000 was collected, a gain of nearly \$20,000.

The Democratic headquarters are scattered all over the state, which is quite in keeping with the discord which reigns in the party.

Boss McGraw has travelled the Salt River road so often that he really loves the scenery.

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What is Life. In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do not know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Stone & Mercer and F. G. Bland's drug store.

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